

# *Wellesley Village Church*

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*

***9:00 AM Worship***

*January 21, 2024*

*Chapel & Livestream*

*What a blessing it is to have you here today!*



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

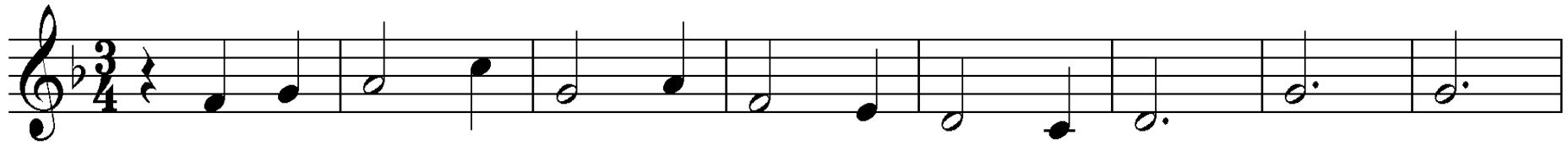
**PRELUDE** “Forgive Us Now O God of Love”

Ginny Bailey, piano

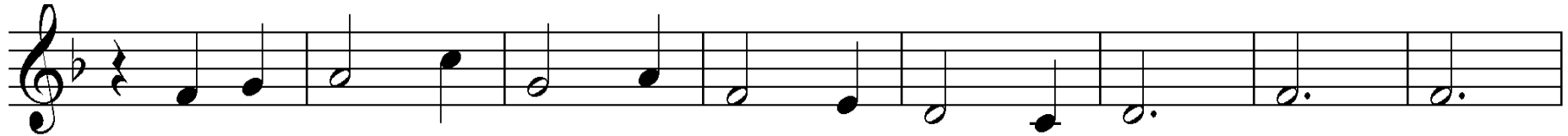
**WELCOME**

Martha Schick

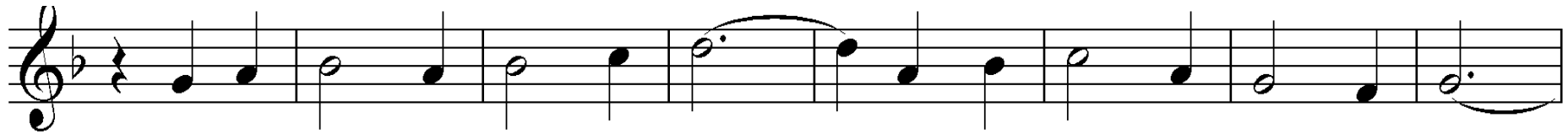
**\*GATHERING SONG**  
“The Summons”



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?



Will you let my love be shown,\_\_\_\_ will you let my name be known, -  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare\_\_\_\_\_should your life at - tract or scare?\_\_



— will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
— Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Please join in reading the bold sections) Sarah Sarchet Butter

God of Epiphany, like the Wise Men who followed your star to find the Christ child and came bearing gifts, we seek to follow your light and offer you our best gifts.

**We confess that sometimes we hold back. We don't always offer our time, talents, or treasure with open hands and hearts. We are afraid to try new things. We are reluctant to give as much as we could. We are afraid to give up too much or put ourselves in uncomfortable positions.**

*[Use this time for silent contemplation and prayer of confession.]*

Forgive us, we pray.

**May this holy season inspire us to recognize our gifts and offer them to the Christ child, to bring your love into our broken world.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, **Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

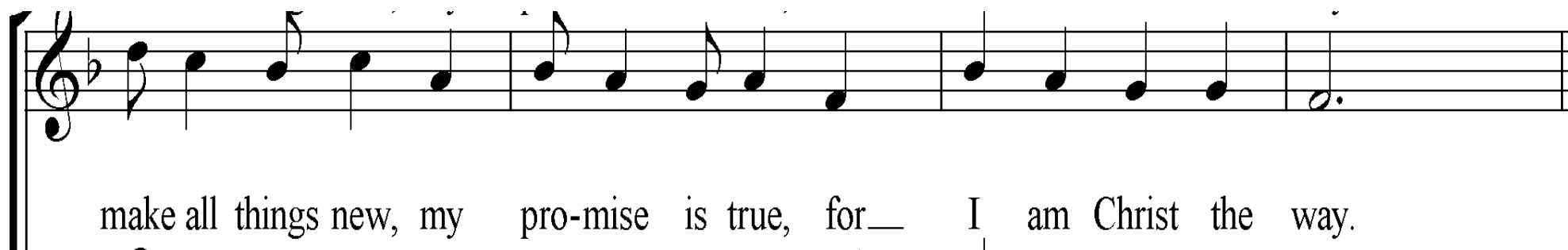
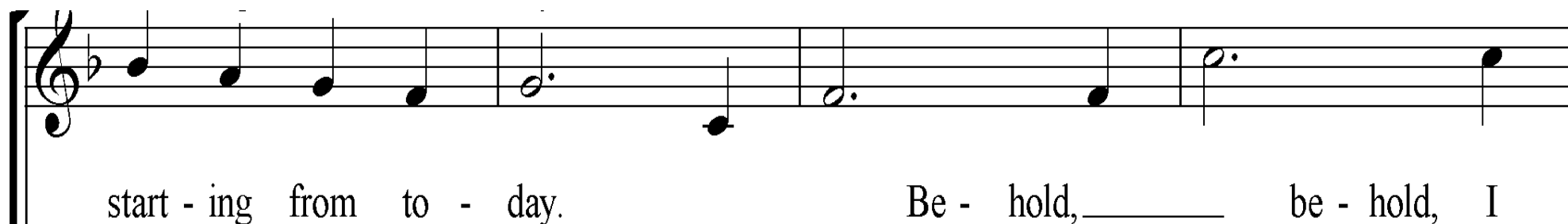
## **\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you,

**and also with you.**

*Please stand as you are able  
and share a greeting of peace  
with one another.*

## SUNG RESPONSE “Behold, Behold I Make All Things New”



**SCRIPTURE** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 ; Mark 1:14-20

**HOMILY**

Martha Schick

# MUSICAL REFLECTION

NO. 173

“Lord You Have Come  
to the Lakeshore”

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are in Spanish and English, with the Spanish lyrics on the top line and the English translation on the bottom line. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo  
bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo

quie - res que yo te si - ga. Je -  
re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;  
Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes;



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son - ri - en - do,                      has di - cho mi nom - bre;  
kind - ly smil - ing,                      you've called out my name.



en la a - re - na                      he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;  
On the sand I                      have a-ban-doned my small boat;



jun - to a ti                      bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
now with you                      I will seek oth - er seas.

# INVITATION TO PRAYER STATIONS & OFFERINGS

\*baptismal remembrance

\*candle lighting

\*silent prayer in your seat

\*financial gifts may be offered in basket or by QR code



## Preparation for Holy Communion

EVERYONE is invited to share in the Lord's supper.

Please collect bread and cup, return to your seat, and hold until we commune together.

**Music** “Beauty for Brokenness” *Kendrick*

# **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving at the Table**

### **Jesus' Words of Invitation and the Gifts of his Life**

### **Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Praise God for all that love has done;**

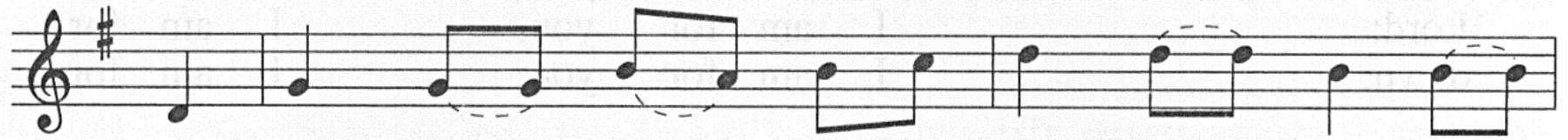
**Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen**

## **COMMON LIFE**

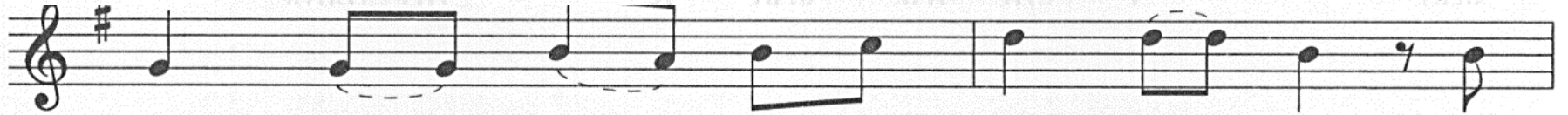
# \*CLOSING SONG

"Lord of the Dance"

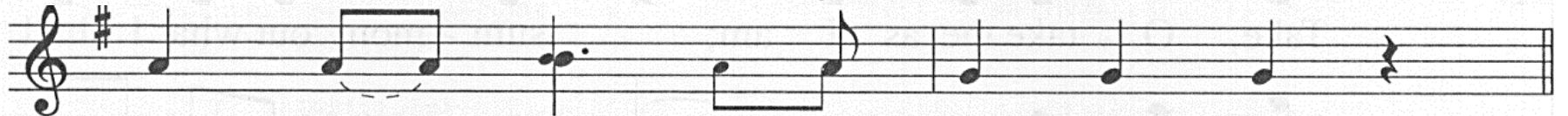
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1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, And I
2. I danced for the scribe and the phar-i-see, But
3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame: The
4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black; It's
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high; }



came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth; At  
danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John; They  
whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And  
bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone; But  
live in you if you'll live in me: 7



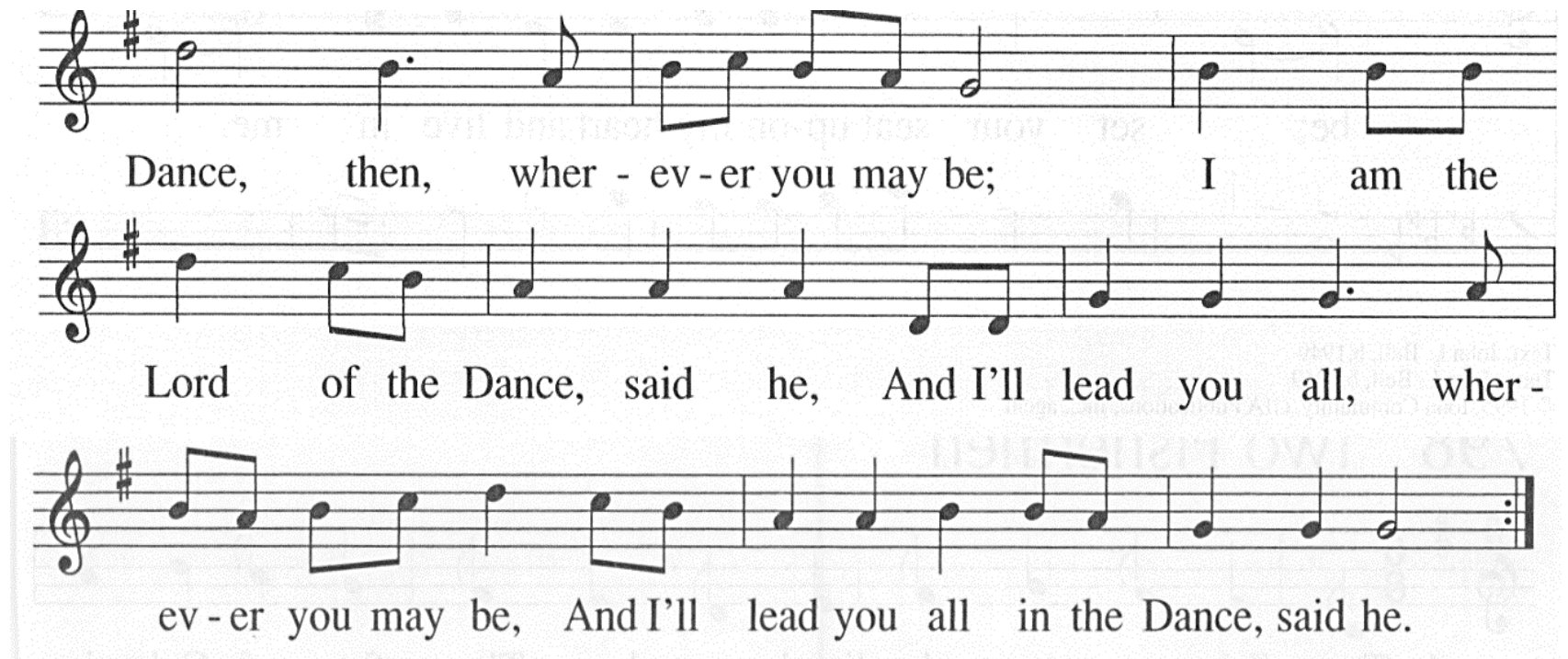
Beth-le-hem I had my birth.  
came with me and the dance went on.  
left me there on a Cross to die.  
I am the dance and I still go on.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



# **\*CLOSING SONG**

“Lord of the Dance”

Refrain p. 2 of 2



The image displays a musical score for the refrain of the song "Lord of the Dance". It consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics "Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the". The second staff contains "Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher -". The third staff contains "ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he." and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the

Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher -

ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING MUSIC**

*Thank you for joining us today!*



We invite you to scan this  
QR code to learn about upcoming  
**common life events**  
and opportunities, or **to give**.

*Dismissal: Go with joy in peace!*